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Table 1 – Change Log

Revision	Name	Details
1.1	Brian Poladian	Initial
1.2	Brian Poladian	Added board/bus interface table.
1.3	Brian Poladian	Added transaction waveform. Updated data throughput speeds.
1.4	Brian Poladian	Added DMA2 interrupts.
1.5	Brian Poladian	Added DMA addressing example. All board addresses are now byte addresses.
1.6	Brian Poladian	Added missing BAR0 Reset register description.
1.7	Brian Poladian	Updated dma_from_host_ctrl signal description.

1 Overview

1.1 Purpose

This document describes the interfaces, signals, and procedures necessary to interface to the Dinigroup PCIe-DMA ConfigFPGA design. This document is not pertinent to the PCIe8T family of boards; please see http://www.dinigroup.com/product/common/pcie8t_user_interface_manual.pdf if working with a DN9000K10PCIe8T, DN9002K10PCIe8T, DN9200K10PCIe8T, DN7006K10PCIe8T, DN7406K10PCIE8T, or DNMEG_V5T_PCIE.

The Dinigroup PCIe-DMA design includes BAR memory access and DMA engines. There exist other FPGA designs not discussed in this document that Dinigroup provides for the PCIe ConfigFPGA. Please see the product web page for other documentation and updates to this user guide. If you have questions/comments/concerns, please email support@dinigroup.com .

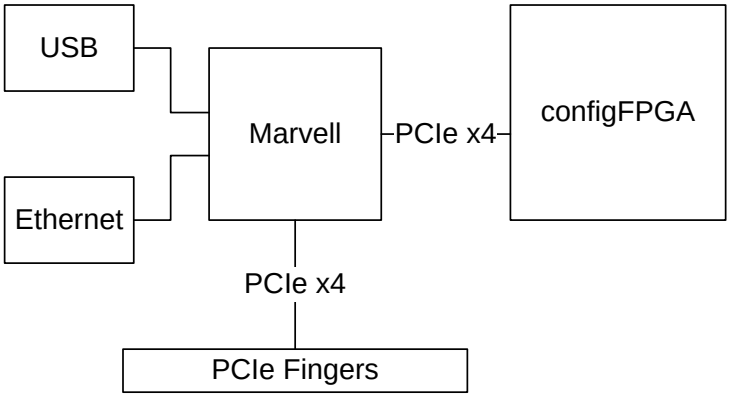
1.2 Board Architecture overview

In the latest generation of Dinigroup boards, there are several different configurations for the configFPGA, user FPGAs, and the host PCIe connection.

1.2.1 ConfigFPGA PCIe Interface

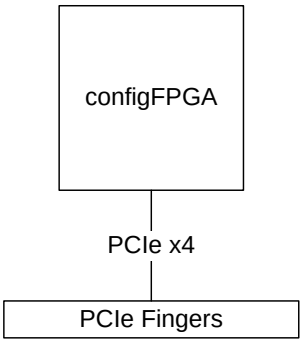
On Marvell-based Dinigroup boards, the configFPGA connects via PCIe to the Marvell; the host computer is not able to directly see the configFPGA's DMA engines or register space. The software/driver interface to the configFPGA runs on the Marvell, and a separate set of software/drivers runs on the host PC to communicate with the Marvell (via PCIe, USB, or Ethernet). For more information, please see the EMU and DiniCMOS documentation.

Figure 1 – Marvell-based Board Configuration



On non-Marvell boards (and additionally on Marvell-based boards with alternate configuration options), the configFPGA is connected directly to the PCIe fingers, and its BAR space and DMA engines are directly accessible from the host PC. For more information, please see the AETest documentation.

Figure 2 – Non-Marvell-based Board Configuration



The protocol for interfacing to the configFPGA is identical in theory and very similar in implementation between the two configurations. Please see the Quickstart PCIe Guide for more details about the host interface to the configFPGA.

1.2.2 ConfigFPGA FPGA Interface

The manner in which the configFPGA connects to the field (user) FPGAs varies depending on the specific Dinigroup board. A summary of interfaces on each board is found below:

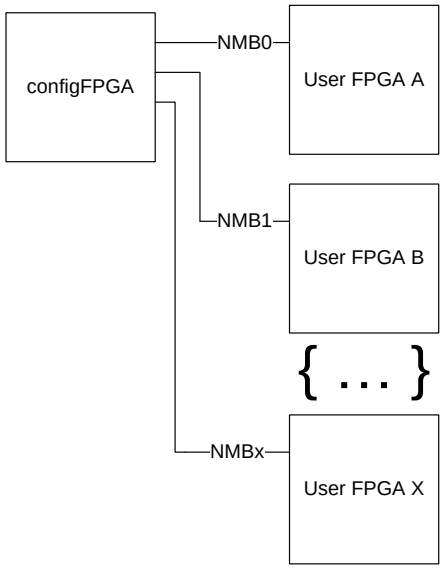
Table 2 – List of Interfaces by Board

Board	NMB Interfaces	DDR-PCIe Interfaces	SFB Interfaces
DNBFC_S12_PCIE	0	1	2
DNDUALV6_PCIE4	2	0	0
DNV6F6PCIE	6	0	0
DNV6_F2PCIE	2	0	0
DN2076K10	7	0	0

1.2.2.1 NMB Interface

The most common bus architecture for the Marvell-based boards uses the NMB bus. NMB is a high-speed LVDS SERDES point-to-point bus for communication between the configFPGA and the user FPGAs. NMB is not shared with configuration signals. NMB uses 10 signals (8-bit data + 1-bit control + 1 source-synchronous clock) in each direction with a maximum speed of 1 Gbps per signal, for a total data throughput of 8Gbps in each direction (full-duplex). Each user FPGA has its own independent NMB bus.

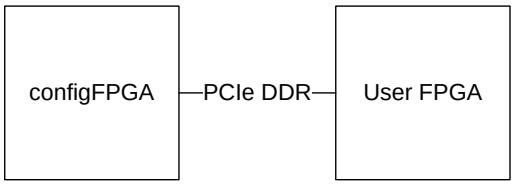
Figure 3 – NMB Bus



1.2.2.2 DDR-PCIe Interface

The PCIe DDR bus is a 64-bit data + 13-bit control + source-synchronous clock DDR bus. Because of the high pin count, there is usually only one of these busses attached to the configFPGA, and it is commonly combined with SFB interfaces on Dinigroup boards. The PCIe DDR bus will run ~100Mhz, for a total data throughput of 6.4 Gbps in each direction (full-duplex).

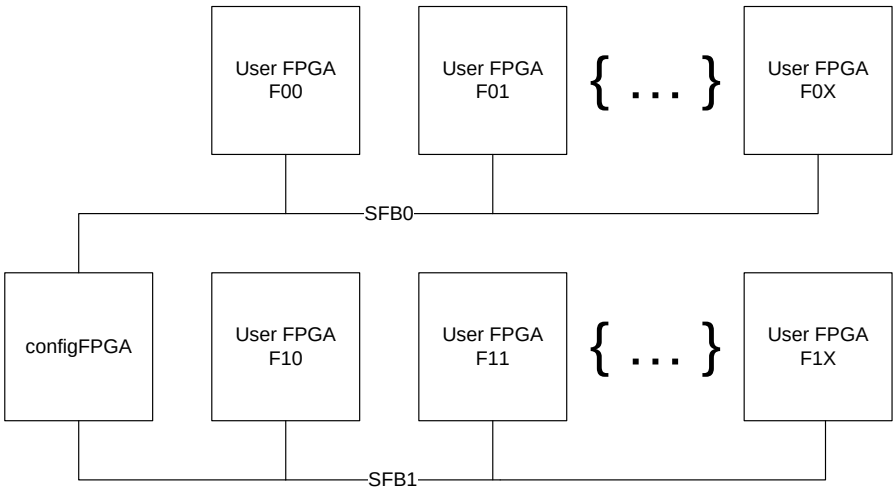
Figure 4 – PCIe DDR Bus



1.2.2.3 SFB Interface

The SFB bus is a 8-bit data + 4-bit control + global clock bus that shares its signals with the SelectMAP configuration bus. Because of its low pin count, it is ideal to combine with the PCIe DDR bus on Dinigroup boards. Multiple FPGAs can be connected to a single SFB bus, but communication is half-duplex, and so only one FPGA may communicate on the bus at a time. The SFB bus will run ~60MHz, for a total data throughput of 480 Mbps.

Figure 5 – SFB Bus



2 Board Addressing

The DMA design has a consistent addressing scheme independent of the board's physical bus architecture; the following description is accurate for all boards.

2.1 Accessing BAR Registers

BAR0 is used for PCIe and BAR configuration, and BARs 1,2, and 4 are windows into 64-bit user address space. The BAR windows can be moved independently and may overlap. The BAR windows are controlled by registers on the BAR0 interface.

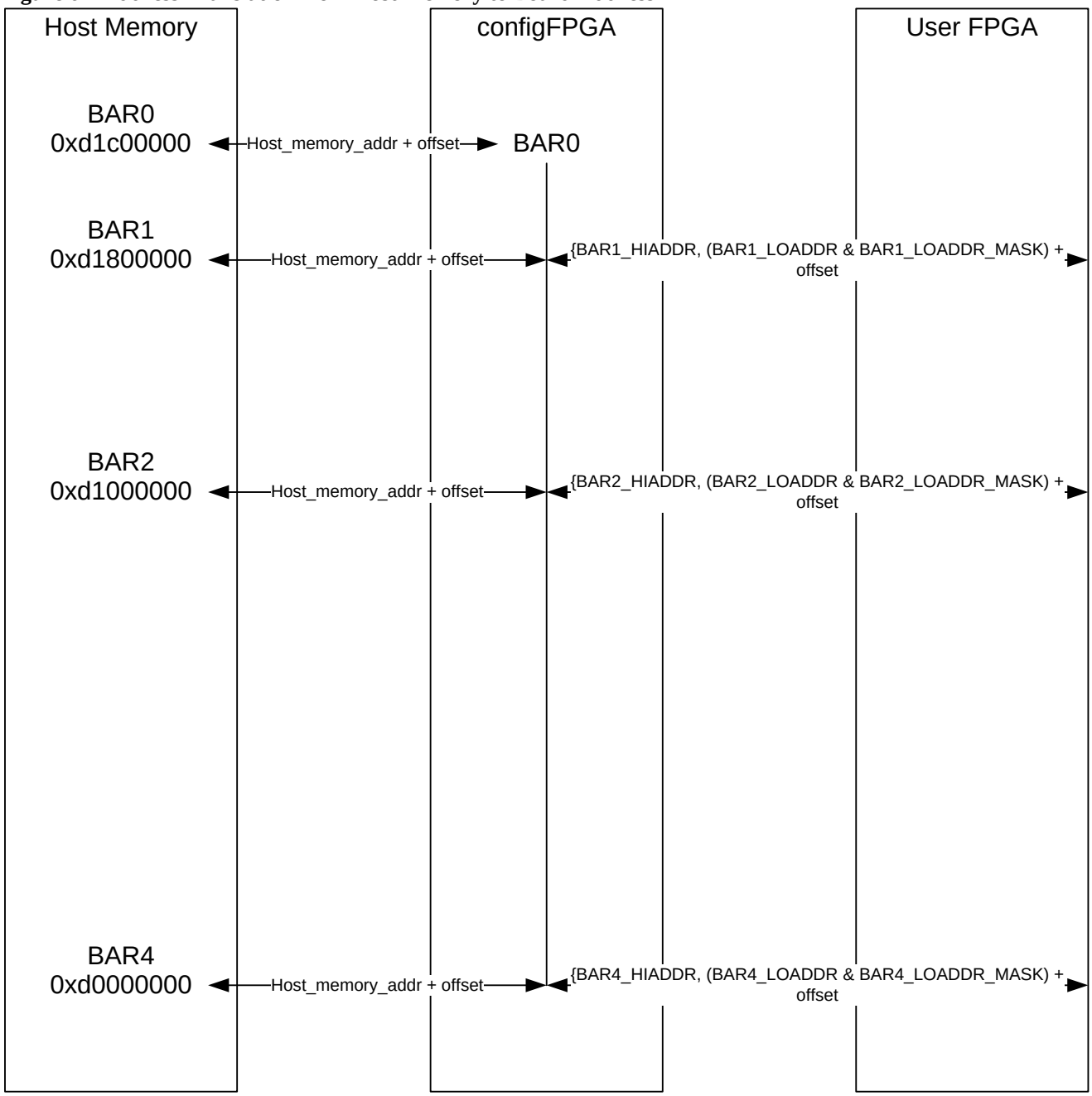
The 64-bit address space (address[63:0]) is comprised of three parts:
[63:32] : set by HIADDR register
[31:size_of_bar] : set by LOADDR register
[size_of_bar-1:0] : set by target address

The size_of_bar variable is set by the LOADDR_ MASK register, and by default uses the maximum BAR size. The 64-bit board address is assembled as follows :
{HIADDR, ((LOADDR & LOADDR_MASK) | (offset & ~LOADDR_MASK))}.

Example :
Consider Figure 6 and Table 2. The physical address of BAR0 in host memory is 0xd1c00000. Suppose we want to write to physical board address 0x01000000_02005678.

1) Map host memory address for BAR0 in host software
2) Write to BAR0 host_memory_address + 0x100 (BAR4_HIADDR register) the value of the upper 32 bits of the address, 0x01000000
3) Write to BAR0 host_memory_address + 0x104 (BAR4_LOADDR register) the value of the lower 32 bits of the address that fall outside the maximum size of the BAR. In this case, BAR4 size is 16MB, and so 0x02XXXXXX needs to be written. (By default, BAR4's LOADDR_MASK is set to 0xFF000000).
4) The BAR4 window is now set up, and is pointing to 0x01000000_02000000. Map host memory address for BAR4 in host software.
5) Write to BAR4 host_memory_address + 0x5678 the desired value for board address 0x01000000_02005678.

Figure 6 – Address Translation from Host Memory to Board Address

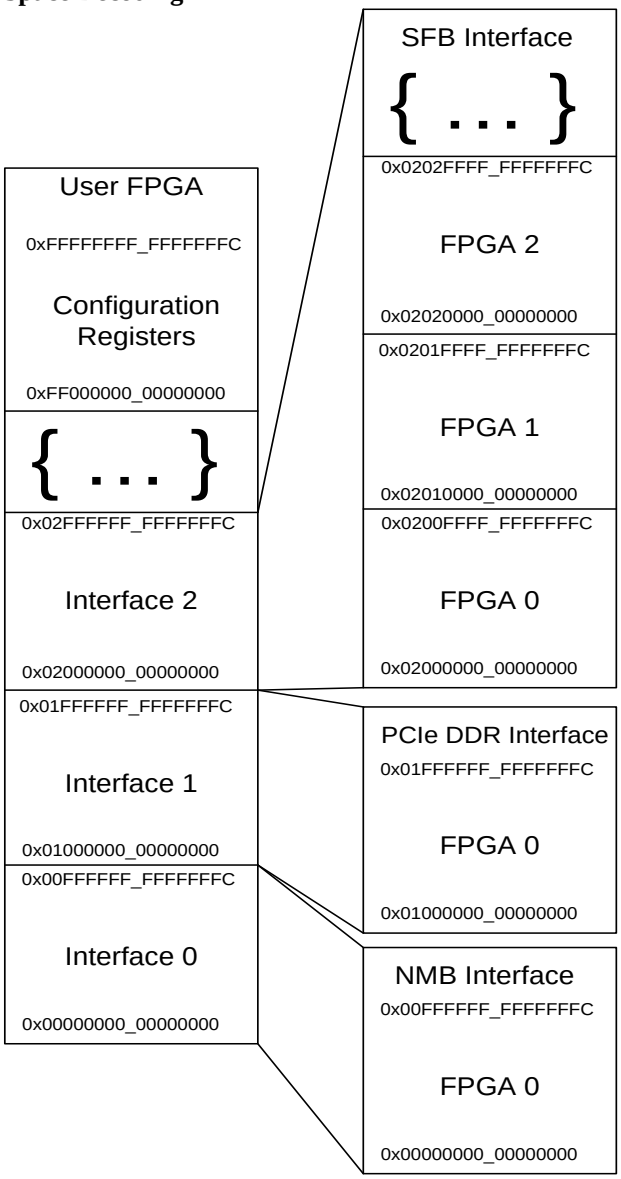


2.2 Board Address Map

Each Dinigroup board will have a unique address map depending on the type and number of interfaces attached to the configFPGA. The top 8 bits of the 64-bit address are used to decode the interfaces. For the NMB and PCIe DDR interfaces, there is one FPGA per interface, and that FPGA has full access to the next 56 bits of address. On the SFB interface, the second 8 bits are used for an FPGA decode, as there are multiple FPGAs attached to each SFB interface. The next 48 bits are then available to the FPGA.

The address range 0xFF000000_00000000 – 0xFFFFFFFF_FFFFFFFC is reserved for configuration registers. Each board has a document describing its configuration registers, which include registers for setting up clocks, configuring FPGAs, and other board-specific interfaces.

Figure 7 – User FPGA Address Space Decoding



3 DMA Design Details

The DMA design has a consistent interface to host software independent of the board's physical bus architecture; the following description is accurate for all boards.

3.1 Target Reads

3.1.1 General Description

This target interface supports only dword reads and aligned quadword reads, which is all that is ever generated by 99% of host machine chipsets. Target read TLP packets with the length field set to >2 are not supported. Dword reads may be unaligned only if the resulting transfer does not cross a quadword boundary. This means that a dword read may start at address 2, but not at address 6. If a dword read is not aligned (i.e. it crosses a dword boundary), or if an aligned quadword was requested, then the signal target_read_ctrl[0] is set. In this case, the user must return both dwords, and target_read_data_ctrl[0] must be set when target_read_data_valid is enabled with the return data.
Return data returned in target_read_data[63:0] is expected to ALWAYS be quadword aligned, regardless of what address is presented on target_address[63:0]. This means that if you get a dword read (i.e. target_read_data_ctrl[0] is zero), and the address is 4, then you should return the dword from address 4 in the UPPER 32 BITS of the return data, and the lower 32 bits is don't care. This is a little clumsy for a 32-bit backend, but makes sense if your backend is actually 64-bit (in which case you should ignore address bit 2).

3.1.2 Target Read Byte Enables

If your backend is not prefetchable (reads have side effects), then you can use target_read_be[7:0] in order to access only the requested bytes in a transfer. The byte enables presented are always quadword aligned, so if the address is 4 and the byte enables are 0x30, this means that two bytes from address 4 should be returned in target_read_data[47:32], and the rest of target_read_data is don't care. If the address is 8 and the byte enables are 0x3C, then 4 bytes should be returned starting at address 10. In this case target_read_ctrl[0] will be set, because the transaction crosses the dword boundary. The typical transaction is the aligned dword, where the address ends in 0 or 4, and the byte enables are 0x0F or 0xF0 respectively. Target_read_ctrl[0] is not set in these transactions, as the dword boundary is not crossed.

3.1.3 Summary Of Typical Use Cases

In summary, there are three typical cases for how the target read backend may be implemented:

1. **64-bit Backend**. Ignore address bit 2 and always return an entire quadword. The byte enables in target_read_be[7:0] may be ignored. Remember to always return the contents of target_read_ctrl[7:0] onto target_read_data_ctrl[7:0] along with the data, but no special action is needed if target_read_ctrl[0] is set.
2. **32-bit Backend**. Use target_read_ctrl[0] to decide if a quadword must be returned, otherwise return only the requested dword, in target_read_data[31:0] if the address ends in 0, or in target_read_data[63:32] if the address ends in 4. If you can guarantee all target reads are aligned dword transfers (i.e. you only ever dereference uint* pointers in the device driver), then you can ignore target_read_ctrl[0] and just return the dword indicated by the address. Target_read_ctrl[7:0] should still be returned on target_read_data_ctrl[7:0] along with the data. The byte enables in target_read_be[7:0] may be ignored.

3. **Reads have side effects at byte boundaries**. If your design requires that you access certain bytes within a dword without accessing other bytes in the same dword, then you may use the byte enables in target_read_be[7:0] to mask the read. The byte enables are always quadword aligned, so the 64-bit backend can ignore address bit 2 and return the bytes indicated by target_read_be[7:0]. The 32-bit backend must still operate as specified in case 2 above, but in addition should use the appropriate bits from target_read_be[7:0] to retrieve only the requested bytes. If the address ends in 0 then target_read_be[3:0] should be used. If the address ends in 4 then target_read_be[7:4] should be used, and requested data should be returned in the upper half of target_read_data[63:0]. If the address ends in 0 and target_read_ctrl[0] is set, then both dwords must be accessed and the bytes specified in target_read_be[7:0] should be returned. Target_read_ctrl[0] will never be set if the address ends in 4.

3.2 An Overview of DMA

DMA engines move data. DMA is a method of moving data without using a CPU to do the reads and writes. It also allows for bursting of data, which is usually not possible with CPU reads and writes.

A DMA engines uses descriptors to tell it what to do. A descriptor contains a length, source address, and destination address. It generally also contains flags/status to do different variants of data transfer, and to report back success or failure. The DMA engine uses this information to execute read or write requests, to move data from one place to another. The DMA engine also needs to know how to get descriptors and how to tell if they contain valid data or not.

3.3 Specifics of Dinigroup DMA Engines

There are three (3) independent DMA engines in the Dinigroup DMA design. Each is controlled using BAR0 registers; the physical address of host memory will be written into the DMA control registers and the DMA engines will then fetch descriptors from those addresses.

A valid bit is used in the descriptor to tell if the descriptor is valid or not. Software sets the valid bit to 1 when the 4-dword descriptor contains valid data. Hardware sets the valid bit to 0 when hardware is done moving the data. The descriptors in host memory are stored in a contiguous circular queue. Software simply tells the DMA engine the base address and size mask of the circular queue, and then hardware has enough information to fetch descriptors and process them. It is the responsibility of software to make sure that the tail of the queue is never overwritten.

Note that all addresses given to the DMA engine (both the descriptor queue base address and the PCIe addresses in the descriptors) must be physical addresses. The DMA engine has no means to translate logical addresses to physical addresses.

Queue terminology: Head is where the software writes the next valid descriptor. Tail is where hardware clears the descriptor when the transfer is complete. Top is the base address of the queue. Bottom is the last valid address in the queue, where software must “loop”, so Bottom + 1 == Top.

3.4 DMA Addressing

All data will be aligned to a 64-bit data path. DMA transfers that begin on a non-64-bit-aligned address will be pre-padded to be 64-bit-aligned address compatible, but the non-aligned address will be passed to the user design – the user is then free to use or ignore the non-aligned part of the address.

Example #1: 64-bit-aligned access:

Address: 0x0
Length (32-bit dwords): 5
Data[63:0] : data[0x4], data[0x0]
data[0xc], data[0x8]
xxxxxxxx, data[0x10]

Example #2: non-64-bit-aligned access:

Address: 0x4
Length (32-bit dwords): 5
Data[63:0] : data[0x4], xxxxxxxxx
data[0xc], data[0x8]
data[0x14], data[0x10]

DMA from_host data will be aligned by the PCIe core. DMA to_host data should be similarly aligned by the user.

3.5 BAR0 Registers

BAR Address map:

BAR0: 32-bit BAR; PCI-E FPGA registers, blockRAM (1MB)

BAR1: 32-bit BAR; User FPGA (4 MB)

BAR2: 64 bit BAR; User FPGA (8MB)

BAR4: 64 bit BAR; User FPGA (16MB)

Table 3 – BAR0 Address Map

Byte Addr	Name	Bit Definitions	Detailed Description
0x000 R	Version Number	[31:16] Major Rev. [15:0] Minor Rev.	Version Number of PCI-E FPGA design currently loaded. Current value is 0x0001_0043.
0x004 R	Date	YYYY_MMDD	Date that this design was created/built. Example value is 0x2007_0718
0x008 R	Design Type	ASCII of Bitstream Type.	Possible values are "Full" = 0x4675_6C6C or "DMEG" = 0x444D_4547.
0x00C RW	Reset Control	[0] BAR0 Reset [1] User Reset [2] TRN Reset	BAR0 Reset is a user-controllable active reset that will cause User Reset to be asserted. User Reset is a read-only signal that is asserted either by BAR0 Reset or when internal clocks are not ready; User Reset will reset all user interface modules. TRN Reset is a read-only signal that is asserted by the Xilinx PCIe core while the PCIe core is not ready for transactions.
0x018 RW	LED Control	[7:0] LED out [7:0] [15:8] LED en [7:0] [23:16] LED in [7:0] [24] LED out [8] [25] LED en [8] [26] LED in [8]	Bits [15:0] and [25:24] are R/W; Bits [23:16] and [26] are read only. LED order : {pcie_debug_led[3:0], yellow_activity, red_los, green_link8, green_link4, green_link1}
0x020 R/W	DMA0 Base Address0	[31:12] Base Address [11:0] 0x000	Lower 32 bit byte address of physical address (in host memory) where the DMA0 descriptor chain starts. This address must have the lower bytes cleared to match the DMA0 Address Mask register.

0x024 RW	DMA0 Base Address1	[31:0] Base Address	Upper 32 bits of Base Address[63:0], to form a 64 bit address. Set to 0 if using 32 bit addressing.
0x028 RW	DMA0 Address Mask	[19:12] Address Mask [11:0] 0xFFF	Address mask to indicate size of Descriptor list. Set some number of consecutive lower bits to 1. Set to the size of the list in bytes, minus 1. For example, for an 8KB descriptor list, set this to 8K-1=0x01FFF.
0x02C RW	DMA0 Control	[9:0] re-read time in milliseconds 10: DMA enable 11: DMA clear 12: DMA Demand Mode enable	Re-read time is the time between checks for a valid bit in the next descriptor in the list. This value cannot be set to 0. If software tries to set this to zero, it will be set to one. Default value is 1. DMA enable enables the DMA engine. DMA clear clears the DMA engine, resetting the address counters to the base address and clearing any running transactions. Software must set this back to zero to bring the DMA engine out of "reset". DMA Demand Mode enables the User FPGA to initiate to-host and from-host DMA transfers
0x030 W	DMA0 Poll Immediate	0: Poll Immediate	Writing a 1 to this register causes the DMA engine to fetch the next descriptor from the host immediately (and not wait for the re-read timer to expire).
0x034 R	DMA0 Read Address	[31:0] Current Read Address	DEBUG INFO ONLY: The lower 32 bits of the current address being read, or the next address that will be read.
0x038 R	DMA0 Execute Address	[31:0] Current Execute Address	DEBUG INFO ONLY: The lower 32 bits of the address of the descriptor currently being worked on. Because of multiple reads pending, we could have subsequent descriptors also being worked on at the same time.
0x03C R	DMA0 Descriptor FIFO Info	[9:0] Descriptor FIFO empty count [16] Test Bit (DMA0 only)	DEBUG INFO ONLY: Number of elements (qwords) in the descriptor FIFO. Note there could be more descriptors still pending in the system that have already been read out of this FIFO. Test Bit should be 1 in normal operation.
0x040-0x05C	Repeat for DMA1		

0x060-0x07C	Repeat for DMA2		
0x080 R	TRN Clock Counter	[31:0] Clock Counter	Counter for clock from Xilinx Block Plus Core on TRN interface.
0x084 R	Internal Clock Counter	[31:0] Clock Counter	Counter for clock to internal DMA engines, TLP state machine, etc.
0x088 R	User Clock Counter	[31:0] Clock Counter	Counter for clocks to the user interfaces.
0xC0	TRN Debug Status	Subject to Change	DEBUG INFO ONLY: Contact Dinigroup for access to debug information.
0xC4	DMA Debug Status	Subject to Change	DEBUG INFO ONLY: Contact Dinigroup for access to debug information.
0xC8	User BAR Debug Status	Subject to Change	DEBUG INFO ONLY: Contact Dinigroup for access to debug information.
0xCC	User DMA Debug Status	Subject to Change	DEBUG INFO ONLY: Contact Dinigroup for access to debug information.
0x0D0 R/W	Interrupt	[0] DMA0 To Host Interrupt [1] DMA0 From Host Interrupt [2] DMA1 To Host Interrupt [3] DMA1 From Host Interrupt [4] DMA0 Going Idle [5] DMA1 Going Idle [6] DMA2 Going Idle [7] DMA2 To Host Interrupt [8] DMA2 From Host Interrupt	In Legacy Interrupt mode, a value of 1 means that this interrupt event occurred. Software needs to write a 1 to the corresponding bit to clear the interrupt. In MSI interrupt mode, these bits are self-clearing once the MSI interrupt message is sent. The vector number send per interrupt depends on the number of vectors allocated to the card, and will be defined in a future version of the design.

0xD4 RW	Interrupt Mask	[5:0] Mask Control for Interrupt Bits	A value of 1 in the mask means that the corresponding interrupt source generates an interrupt over the PCI-E bus. A value of 0 means the corresponding interrupt bit doesn't create an interrupt event.
0xE8 RW	User Interrupt	[3:0] User Interrupts	In Legacy Interrupt mode, a value of 1 means that this interrupt event occurred. Software needs to write a 1 to the corresponding bit to clear the interrupt. In MSI interrupt mode, these bits are self-clearing once the MSI interrupt message is sent. The vector number send per interrupt depends on the number of vectors allocated to the card, and will be defined in a future version of the design.
0xEC RW	User Interrupt Mask	[3:0] Mask Control for User Interrupt Bits	A value of 1 in the mask means that the corresponding interrupt source generates an interrupt over the PCI-E bus. A value of 0 means the corresponding interrupt bit doesn't create an interrupt event.
0xF0 RW	BAR1 Upper Address	[31:0] Address	Upper 32 bits of 64-bit target address for BAR1.
0xF4 RW	BAR1 Lower Address	[31:0] Address	Lower 32 bits of 64-bit target address for BAR1. Use mask register to control how many bits this register actually controls.
0xF8 RW	BAR2 Upper Address	[31:0] Address	Upper 32 bits of 64-bit target address for BAR2.
0xFC RW	BAR2 Lower Address	[31:0] Address	Lower 32 bits of 64-bit target address for BAR2. Use mask register to control how many bits this register actually controls.
0x100 RW	BAR4 Upper Address	[31:0] Address	Upper 32 bits of 64-bit target address for BAR4.
0x104 RW	BAR4 Lower Address	[31:0] Address	Lower 32 bits of 64-bit target address for BAR4. Use mask register to control how many bits this register actually controls.
0x108 RW	BAR1 Lower Address Mask	[31:0] Mask	Sets number of bits that lower 32-bit address register controls. Defaults to 0xFFC0_0000.
0x10C RW	BAR2 Lower Address Mask	[31:0] Mask	Sets number of bits that lower 32-bit address register controls. Defaults to 0xFF80_0000.
0x110 RW	BAR4 Lower Address Mask	[31:0] Mask	Sets number of bits that lower 32-bit address register controls. Defaults to 0xFF00_0000.

0x114	Reserved		
0x140 R	Interface 0 Timeout	[31:0] Timeout Counter	Number of read timeouts handled on Interface 0. Mapping of interface to FPGA varies by board.
0x144 R	Interface 1 Timeout	[31:0] Timeout Counter	“
0x148 R	Interface 2 Timeout	[31:0] Timeout Counter	“
0x14C R	Interface 3 Timeout	[31:0] Timeout Counter	“
0x150 R	Interface 4 Timeout	[31:0] Timeout Counter	“
0x154 R	Interface 5 Timeout	[31:0] Timeout Counter	“
0x158 R	Interface 6 Timeout	[31:0] Timeout Counter	“
0x15C R	Interface 7 Timeout	[31:0] Timeout Counter	“
0x100-0x7FC R/W	Block RAM	[31:0] Block RAM data	Read/Write “scratch pad” space.

3.6 DMA Descriptor Format

Table 4 – Descriptor Format

Dword Number	Bit Number	Name	Description
0	31	Valid	Bit indicating if the descriptor is valid. Software sets this to 1 when the descriptor is ready to be processed (Other dwords of the descriptor written, memory pointed to by PCI Address available), Hardware clears this to 0 when the descriptor has been processed completely. **Software may not modify ANYTHING in the descriptor once the valid bit has been set to 1.**
0	30	Direction	0 = From_Host (Move data from PCI Address to Board Address) 1 = To_Host (Move data from Board Address to PCI Address)
0	29	Generate Interrupt	If 1, hardware will interrupt software once this descriptor has been processed completely. Bit is ignored when Set Registers Type is 1.
0	28	Set Registers Type	Set to 1 to set High Bits of Board Address. Does not transfer any data. Used to access more than 16 GB of memory space on the user side. This sets distinct registers depending on the value of the Direction Bit (To_host and From_host can have different high bits of the board address).
0	27:26	RSVD	Reserved/unused/undefined. Set to 0 for future backward compatibility.
0	25	Overflow	When set, User returned more data than expected.
0	24	Transfer Complete	Status bit (set by Hardware). To_Host direction only, indicates user FPGA indicated this is end of the data for this transfer.
0	23:0	Byte Length[25:2]	Valid values are 4 bytes (value of 1) to 64M-4 bytes. This length must indicate a contiguous block of memory in PCI address space and user address space.
1	31:0	Board Address[31:0]	Byte Address to read or write from on the board (user side address space). When bit [28] is asserted, this is the upper 32 bits of a 64-bit board byte address.
2	31:0	PCI Address[31:2], 00	Physical address to read or write data in host memory. Note that the data must be address contiguous for this entire transfer.
3	31:0	PCI Address[63:32]	Upper 32 bits of PCI physical Address. If software is using 32 bit addressing, this must be set to 0.

4 User Interface

This section describes the pcie_interface.v module and related logic.

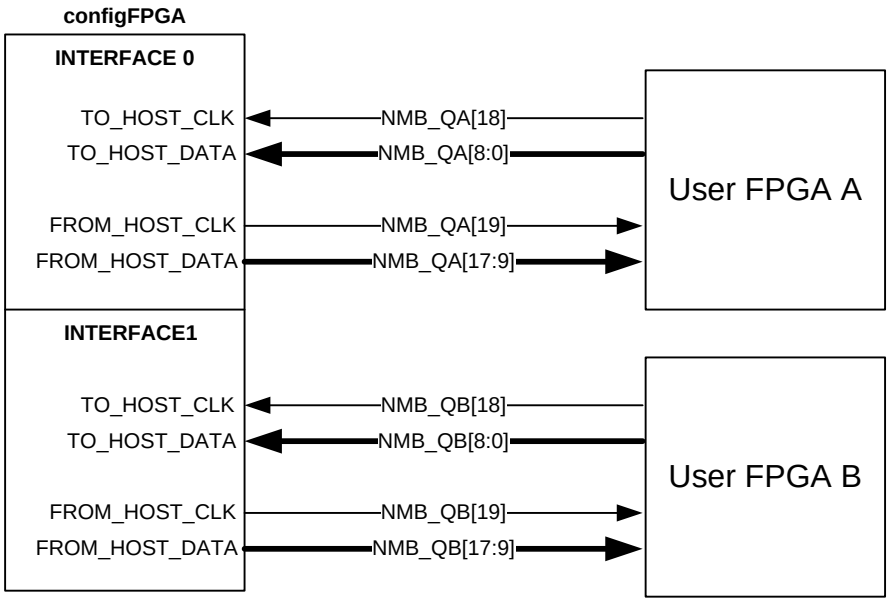
4.1 Pin Details

The user should use the reference design supplied by Dinigroup to handle pin assignments, clocks, resets, and other required functions. The user should never have to look at the FPGA to FPGA signals; IO modules are provided that attach to the user interface module. The following data is informational only and subject to change.

4.1.1 NMB Physical Signals

On Marvell-based boards, each NMB bus is guaranteed to have clock-capable pins on pairs 18 and 19. Pair 18 is used as a source-synchronous clock for data sent from the user to the configFPGA, and pair 19 is used as a source-synchronous clock for data sent from the configFPGA to the user. The configFPGA will have as many NMB interfaces as there are FPGAs.

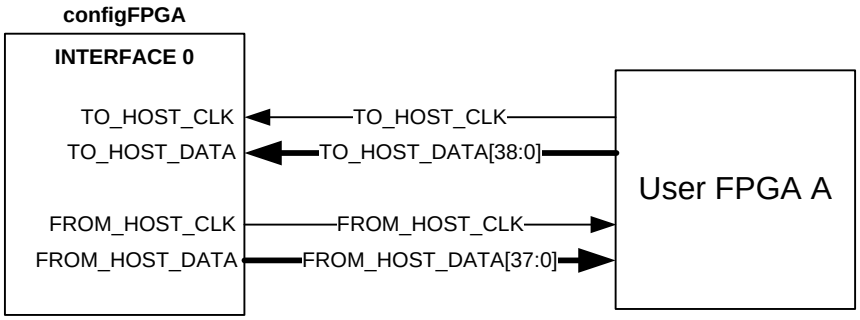
Figure 8 – NMB Detail



4.1.2 DDR PCIe Physical Signals

The DDR PCIe bus uses a 38-bit bus in the TO_HOST direction with a source-synchronous clock, and a 39-bit bus in the FROM_HOST direction with a source-synchronous clock. Data sent on the bus is DDR.

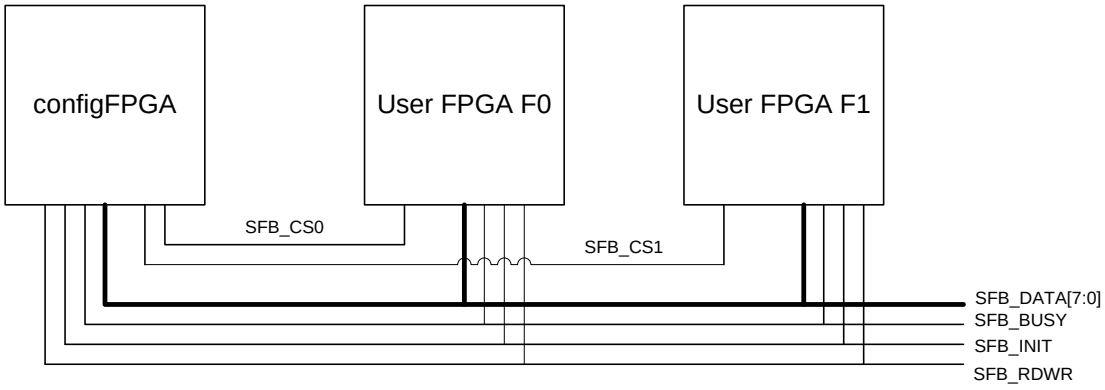
Figure 9 – DDR PCIe Detail



4.1.3 SFB Physical Signals

The SFB interface uses the data, chip select, busy, init, and read/write configuration signals used for SelectMAP FPGA programming. Individual chip selects are used for every FPGA on the bus, and the remaining signals are shared.

Figure 10 – SFB Detail



4.2 Backend Signals

Here we discuss the signals in and out of the xxx_user_interface. The user must instantiate this module in order to interface with the configFPGA. This module will have contained within it connections to either a PCIe DDR, NMB, or SFB IO module, which will convert the physical interface to the internal interface described here. Direction of ports described is in relation to the user_interface module.

Table 5 – Backend Clocks, Resets

Signal Name	Direction	Description
reset	Input	Main module reset. Input from user. Allows resetting the module from an external source.
reset_out	Output	Reset to user module. When de-asserted this indicates that the interface is ready to use.
user_clk	Input	User clock. Clocks logic on the user side of the interface. Can be sourced by clk_out.
clk_out	Output	Clock sent to user. Clocks logic on the physical side of the interface.

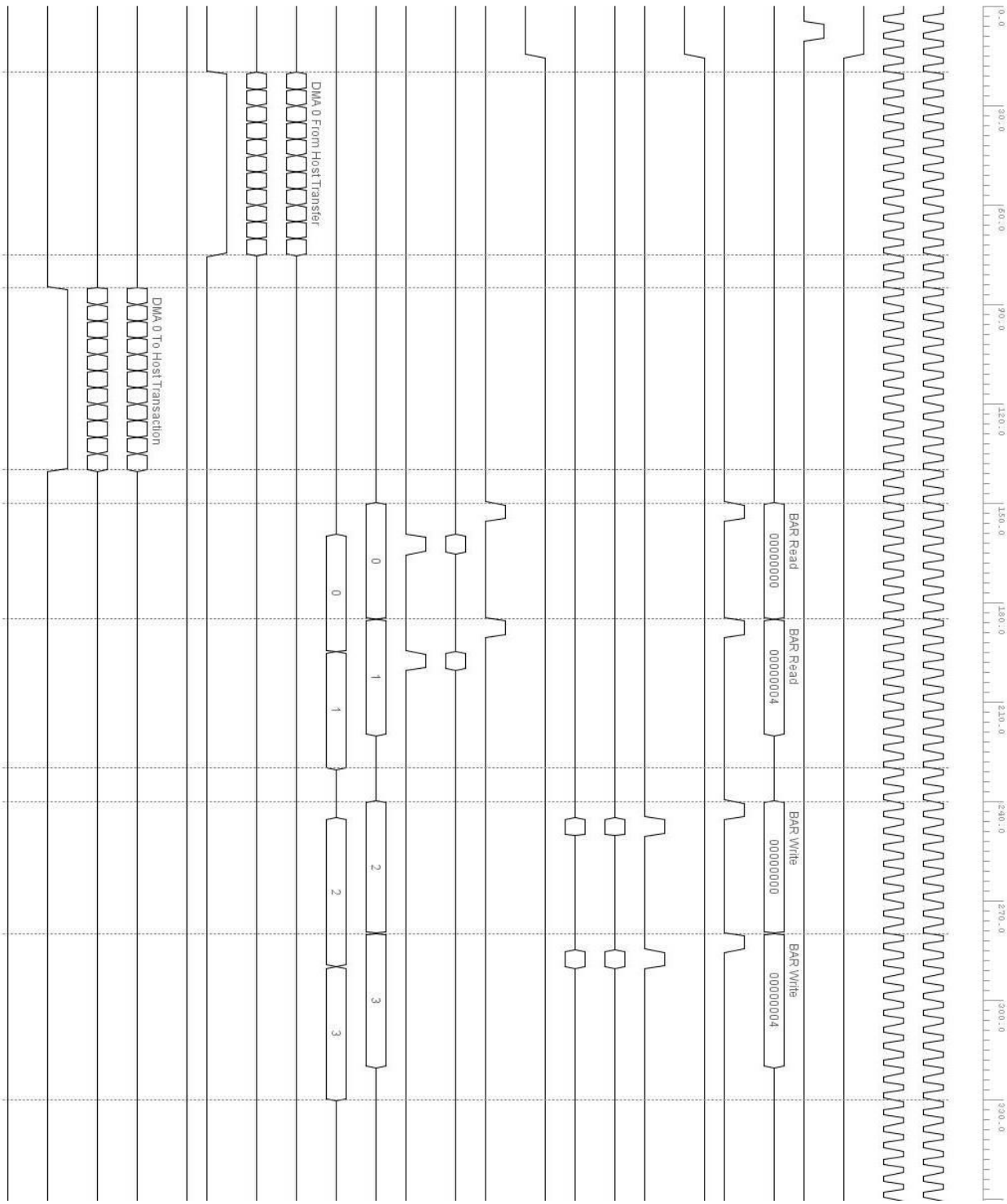
Table 6 – User Signals

Signal Name	Direction	Description
Target Interface		
target_address[63:0]	Output	Byte address (bits 1:0 always 0)
target_address_valid	Output	One clock cycle strobe that indicates the target_address is valid
target_write_data[63:0]	Output	Data.
target_write_be[7:0]	Output	Byte enables, bit 0 means data[7:0] is valid, etc.
target_write_enable	Output	Indicates valid write data on this interface.
target_write_accept	Input	Accepts the valid write data. Data is allowed to transfer when target_write_accept and target_write_enable are active. If connecting to blockRAM, this signal can be tied high.
debug_target_bar[2:0]	Output	Valid for reads and writes. Indicates which bar is being accessed (bar number 1, 2, or 4). Onehot, so 3'b001 means BAR1, 3'b010 means BAR2, and 3'b100 means BAR4. To treat target_address as a unified 64-bit address space, this signals should be used for debug/informational purposes only.
target_read_enable	Output	High on a target read request.

target_request_tag[3:0]	Output	Tag associated with this read request.
target_read_accept	Input	Acceptance of read request. Allows interface to "move on" before the read data is returned by the user. Target_read_enable and target_read_accept being high signals "transfer" of request. If connecting to blockram, this signal can be tied high.
target_read_data[63:0]	Input	Read Data to return to configFPGA.
target_read_be[7:0]	Output	Byte enables, bit 0 means data[7:0] is requested, etc.
target_read_data_tag[3:0]	Input	Tag that accompanies this data. This value must match the value provided on target_request_tag when target_read_enable was high.
target_read_data_valid	Input	Clock cycle pulse indicating read data is valid.
target_read_ctrl[7:0]	Output	Tag associated with a target read. Bit [0] indicates both dwords are requested (non-dword aligned or quadword transfer)
target_read_data_ctrl[7:0]	Input	Tag associated with a target read. User must save target_read_ctrl[7:0] when target_read_enable is asserted and return it on target_read_data_ctrl[7:0]
DMA0 Interface		
dma0_from_host_data[63:0]	Output	Address, length, or data, depending on the state of dma0_from_host_ctrl[5,0].
dma0_from_host_ctrl[7:0]	Output	Bit meanings: [5], [0] indicates type of data. [3:2] are dword enables (when bit 3 is 1, 63:32 is valid, when bit 2 is 1, 31:0 is valid) [4] indicates read request when 1, write request when 0. Signal valid during length phase of transfer ([5],[0]=='b10) [1], [6], [7] reserved. Decode of [5],[0]: 01: 64 bit board byte address. 10: 24 bits of dword length [23:0]. Upper 40 bits are reserved. For reads, user must return this many dwords of data, properly aligned based on bit 0 of the dword board address. For writes this information is provided but informational only. Read/write request bit is valid here. 00: Data 11: Reserved/Undefined/Never Occurs.

dma0_from_host_valid	Output	Indicates valid data on data and ctrl signals.
dma0_from_host_advance	Input	This signal high and dma0_from_host_valid high indicates data “transfer”.
dma0_to_host_data[63:0]	Input	Data to return to PCI-E FPGA.
dma0_to_host_ctrl[7:0]	Input	Bit meanings: 1:0 are dword enables (when bit 1 is 1, 63:32 is valid data, when bit 0 is 1, 31:0 is valid data). 3: Indicates last data for this read request. Bits 2, 4-7 are reserved.
dma0_to_host_valid	Input	When 1, data/ctrl is transferred into the module.
dma0_to_host_almost_full	Output	When high, user should stop writing data to the module soon.
DMA1 Interface		
Same as DMA0	Same	Same as DMA0, but ‘1’ in the name instead of ‘0’. Separate interfaces for each DMA engine.
DMA2 Interface		
Same as DMA0	Same	Same as DMA0, but ‘2’ in the name instead of ‘0’. Separate interfaces for each DMA engine.
User Interrupts		
user_interrupts [?:0]	Input	A parameterizable number of user-level interrupts, which will be combined into a single interrupt and sent to the PCIe core. Interrupts can either be pulses or levels.

Figure 11 – Example User Transactions



5 Demand Mode User FPGA Side Details

5.1 Features

All three DMA engines support Demand Mode ("Posted") transfers initiated by user FPGA. In this mode, descriptors come from user FPGA and are not stored in host memory as in the "normal" mode. The DMA engine can only support one of the 2 modes; the user sets the mode by writing to a BAR0 register that defaults to "normal" mode. It is assumed that once demand mode is turned on it will stay on (until user reset).

To-host transactions support byte enables for the first and last dword.

User FPGA starts a demand mode to-host transfer by writing a 2-qword descriptor (with PCI address, size) to the dma_to_host* interface followed by data, when the write is complete on the PCIe side a 2-qword write complete descriptor would return on the dma_from_host* interface. For a demand mode from-host transfer, User FPGA writes a 2-qword descriptor to the dma_to_host* interface, then dma_from_host* would return a 2-qword descriptor followed by read data.

Table 7 – Demand Mode 2-Qword Descriptor Format

Qword Number	Bits Location	Name	Description
0	63:32	Tag	A tag to be associated with this transfer, the same tag would be returned with the write complete or read complete descriptor for this transaction.
0	31	Valid	Must be 1
0	30	Direction	0 = From_Host (Move data from PCI Address to User FPGA) 1 = To_Host (Move data from FPGA to PCI Address)
0	29	Reserved	Must be 0
0	28	Rserved	Must be 0
0	27	Reserved	Must set to 0
0	26	Dword Byte enables	Set to make this transaction a to-host transfer with byte enables, the enables are in bits [23:16]
0	25:24	Reserved	Must be 0
0	23:0	Dword size / byte enables	Number of dwords to transfer This length must indicate a contiguous block of memory in PCI address space and user address space. If this is a byte enables transaction (Bit 26 is set) bits [23:20] are the byte enables for the first (or only) dword, bits [19:16] are byte enables for the last dword, they must not be 0. The number of dwords to transfer is in bits [15:0]. If this is not a byte enables transaction (Bit 26 is not set), [23:0] is the number of dwords to transfer.
1	63:0	PCI Address[63:0]	PCI address for the transfer. If software is using 32 bit addressing, bits [63:32] must be 0.

Table 8 – Demand Mode dma_to_host_ctrl

Signal Name	Bits Location	Name	Description
dma_to_host_ctrl	0	Lower dword valid	dma_to_host_data[31:0] is valid, if the transfer ends with a odd dword, this should be high.
	1	Upper dword valid	dma_to_host_data[63:32] is valid, if the transfer ends with a odd dword, this should be low.
	2	Demand Mode Enable	Always set to 1 in demand mode
	3	Last	Set with the last data on a to-host transfer, set on the 2nd qword for the descriptor on a from-host transfer
	4	Descriptor Enable	Set during writing of the 2-qword descriptor for both to-host and from-host transfers. Set to 0 when transferring write (to-host) data

After a to-host or from-host transfer, a 2-qword descriptor would be returned on dma_from_host* (when dma_from_host_valid is asserted), for from-host transfers, read data would follow.

Table 9 – Demand Mode dma_from_host_data

Qword Number	Bits Location	Name	Description
0	31:0	Tag	The tag associated with this transfer, the same tag on the 2-qword descriptor when the User FPGA initiated the transfer.
1	23:0	Dword Size	Dword size of the transfer.

Table 10 – Demand Mode dma_from_host_ctrl

Signal Name	Bits Location	Name	Description
dma_from_host_ctrl	0	Start of descriptor	Set when this is the first qword of the 2-qword descriptor.
	2	Upper dword valid	dma_from_host_data[63:32] is valid, can be low only in the first qword or last qword of the read (from-host returned) data.
	3	Lower dword valid	dma_from_host_data[31:0] is valid, , can be low only in the first qword or last qword of the read (from-host returned) data.
	4	Is Write Complete	Set if this is a to-host complete descriptor, otherwise it's a from-host complete descriptor, read data would follow a from-host complete descriptor.
	5	End of descriptor	Set when this is the second qword of the 2-qword descriptor.

6 User-Level Interrupts

The *user_interrupts* port should be used to signal that an even has happened in user-space and trigger the interrupt handler in the driver. The number of inputs to the interface is defined as a parameter in user interface module. Interrupt inputs can either be pulses (at least one clock cycle in length) or can be held in an active state. The port is active high.

One interrupt will be issued to the PCIe core for every set of interrupts that is received from the user in the time between interrupt-handler calls. For this reason, all active interrupts must be handled on each interrupt-handler call; a new interrupt will not be issued for any interrupt that was previously not handled. For further details, please reference the driver code.

There are four physical signals present that convey user-interrupt information and will be viewable in the BAR0 register. However, if more than four interrupts are needed in a user's design, interrupt signals can be combined; this will require that, to properly identify the interrupt, a BAR read to user-space will be necessary.

7 Other Features

If you have a new feature request or feel that an essential function is missing, please contact support@dinigroup.com .